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Bedlam in Assembly on first day of Budget Session

Congress opposes 'One Nation - One Election'

Stages dharna inside Assembly

Bengaluru, Mar.4 (SSV)- The Budget Session of the State Assembly, which began this morning with a debate on 'One Nation - One Election' became stormy with Opposition Congress members staging dharna in the Well of the House terming it as 'RSS agenda.'

As the House assembled, Assembly Speaker Visveshwara Hegde Kageri started reading out proposal for 'One Nation - One Election' which aims at holding Lok Sabha and Assembly elections simultaneously in order to cut expenditure and save time. At this juncture, Opposition Leader Siddharamaiah sought to know under what rules this subject has been taken up for debate.

Irritated by this, the Speaker said members cannot question action of the Chair, and continued to read.

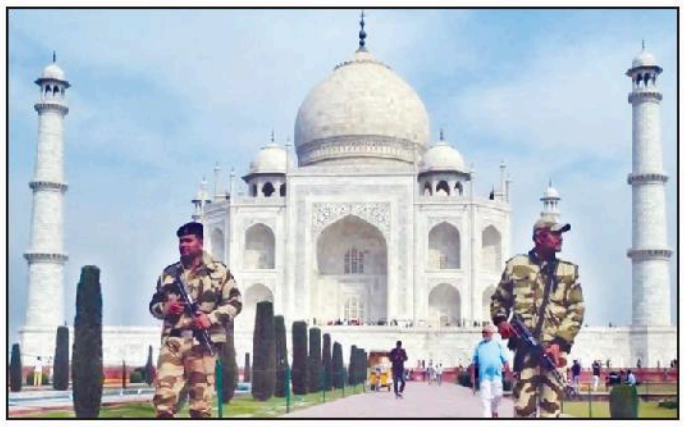
Siddharamaiah claimed that Prime Minister Narendra Modi's suggestion of 'One Nation - One Election' was nothing but the secret agenda of RSS, which the Congress Party would oppose tooth and nail. This concept was not suitable for a country like India. It was the sinister designs of BJP to destroy the best electoral system that has been in vogue since last 70 years. Following this, Congress members trooped into the Well of the House and started raising slogans.

(See CONGRESS on page 6)

HOAX BOMB CALL

Taj Mahal Shut

Security forces go into tizzy; Tourists evacuated



Agra, Mar. 4 (UNI)- The world-famous Taj Mahal in Uttar Pradesh's Agra was shut temporarily and tourists were evacuated after an unidentified person called the 112 emergency response number of the UP Police at around 9 am today and claimed that a bomb was kept inside the monument.

Security agencies, including the UP Police and Central Industrial Security Force (CISF), which are deployed there, are conducting anti-sabotage checks following the bomb threat. "As per protocol, our bomb squad and other teams conducted a thorough search of the premises. So far, our field units haven't given any information of such an item being found," said A. Satish Ganesh, Inspector General, Agra.

"I'd like to assure everyone that 99 percent it is a hoax call. But we are following the drill." The bomb threat call has been traced to Firozabad in Uttar Pradesh, another officer said.

As a precautionary measure, tourists present inside the historic monument were immediately evacuated a little after 11 am. In the past too, an unidentified caller had said there was a bomb at the Taj Mahal. The Taj Mahal was reopened for tourists last September with strict Coronavirus safety guidelines after being shut for tourists for over six months. It had been closed since Mar. 17, 2020 due to the pandemic. Taj Mahal receives around 70-80 lakh visitors each year.

Rs. 4 cr. traffic violation fines pending !

2,883 vehicles have traffic fines above Rs. 10,000

Mysuru, Mar. 4 (RK&BCT)- If you find Traffic Cops lurking at corners of streets every other day, don't be surprised. Apart from random checking of vehicles and catching offenders, they are hell-bent on spotting vehicles that have fines amounting to more than Rs. 10,000.

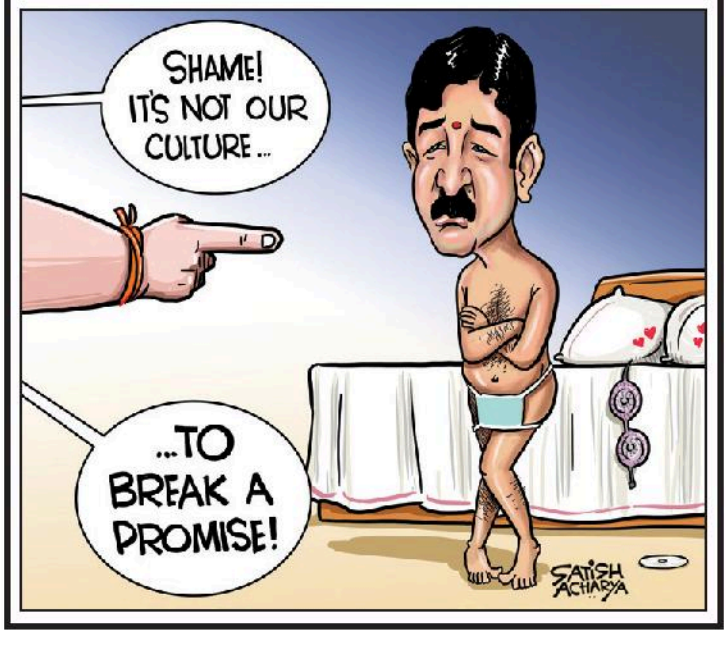
In Mysuru, there are 2,883 vehicles — both two-wheelers and four-wheelers — that have pending fines amounting to more than Rs. 10,000.

In all, 86,775 cases have been booked so far against such vehicles for various offences and the pending fine amount is Rs. 4,00,54,400. That means, on an average, each vehicle has over 30 traffic violation cases against them.

As soon as any violation is caught on any of the more than 60 CCTV cameras installed at various junctions in city, visuals are caught at Traffic Command Centre and notices are sent to the addresses of the offenders.

(See TRAFFIC on page 6)

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya



STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 4th March 2021

Panache to showcase its fashion collective

Good basics are the foundation for every kind of wardrobe. If there is anything that has helped us sail through the past year, it's comfortable clothing.

Having spent the better part of the past year indoors, it is time to embrace the full spectrum of colours in your collection.

A new season calls for a set of all things beautiful and that's exactly what our collection is all about, says *Panache* Organiser Nishat Mohsin.

Adding a contemporary flair to classic attires, Rita and Renu from Aum Sai bring together the best of heirloom artistry to create timelessly sophisticated looks.

This festive season drape yourself in sheer beauty with a variety of exclusive sarees from Vistarr and Ethereal.

Erica from Ahmedabad has a collection that's chic, comfortable and beautiful. It's a must have for the season Traditional is a brand of contemporary Indian handwoven textiles crafted using traditional techniques.

Eleganze is here with their exclusive selection of fusion-wear and block printed kaftans.

Sunflower brings their exclusive jewellery, bejewelled with semi-precious gems that adds a touch of splendour to your collection. Flock your wardrobe with stylish designer western wear from Indo-Western Studio by Ekta.

Jaipuriya, Kurtis nest, Simply women, Lucknowi Kurtis, KA fashions brings the best of casual wear and more.

Our ready to wear collection with comfy co-ordinated sets, boho kurtas, sharara sets and handcrafted sarees, here we are to dress you up for all moods, so head straight to ***Panache* which will be showcasing its collections at Hotel Quorum, Vinoba Road, Mysuru on Mar.5 and 6 from 11 am to 8.30 pm.**

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The COVID-19 pandemic has affected developed and developing countries equally. SMS (Social distancing, Masking and Sanitisation) has been recommended by all public health agencies. There is adequate awareness about the physical health (symptoms and complications) and, to some extent, about the psychological aspects (stress, anxiety, depression, sleep disturbances, etc). However, amid the information overload, we have forgotten to focus on our sexual wellness, which has been compromised in many ways. Social distancing, fear of infection and panic — hasn't it all affected sexual practices and sexuality? Respecting the sexual needs of oneself and one's partner, initiating safe sexual practices and discussing mutual consent are vital to enriching relationships during the pandemic. It is important to discuss one's needs and desires openly with the partner, figure out mutually acceptable ways to enhance the quality of the relationship. Gender respect is vital and it prevents sexual violence. Digital sex needs caution and safety. While the infection-precautions need to be followed, having a safe and healthy sexual life is equally important. The pandemic provides us a more chance to revisit that.

— Dr. Debanjan Banerjee in The New Indian Express

NEWS SPARKLERS

Eraser shavings turned into giant ball

Tokyo: Japanese media recently showcased the story of a teenager, who has been saving all his eraser shavings since he was in first grade. Guang Ying originally appeared on TV five years ago, when he was in sixth grade and had already been saving all of his eraser shavings for five years.

At the time, he had already created a round mass of shavings the size of a baseball, which was pretty impressive, albeit somewhat gross. But it was nothing compared to how it looks today...

Japanese television recently revisited Guang Ying, who is 18 years old now, and learned that the boy never quit his shaving-saving habit. He had been gathering all the eraser shavings in that very same grey mass since he first made headlines, and that thing had become gigantic. According to media sources, it now weighs over one kilogram.

The World's richest dog dynasty

Miami: No animal is as wealthy as Gunther IV, a beautiful German Shepherd and member of the world's richest dog dynasty.

It's hard to imagine any animal being the beneficiary of a fortune of nearly 400 million dollars, but such a lucky pet actually exists. Gunther IV, a descendant of Gunther II, the original world's wealthiest animal. He lives in a multi-million-dollar mansion in Miami, has a full staff looking after him, his own maid and butler, spends his days playing and swimming and eats only the finest food, including caviar and truffles. Gunther also has his own corporation, whose employees make sure the dynasty's fortune keeps growing.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Mammogram is a X ray test to detect early stage of breast cancer. It is safe as dose of radiation used for a screening mammogram of both breasts is about the same amount of radiation a woman would get from her natural surroundings over about 7 weeks.

By Dr. Madhura Phatak- Consultant, Obstetrics & Gynecology

COLUMBIA ASIA

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

The first stage of sleep is called non-rem sleep. During this first stage of sleep, right after you go to bed, you are "half asleep" and can easily return to a waking state. This phase lasts from one to 10 minutes. The "hypnic jerk" that we sometimes experience when falling asleep happens in this phase.

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

DATES	MAR. 2	MAR. 3
Day's Positive Cases	15	13
Total Positive Cases	54,126	54,139
Day's Discharges	18	19
Total Discharges	52,905	52,924
Day's Deaths	2	0
Total Deaths	1,033	1,033
Total Active Cases	188	182

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

Special Talk and Discussion on 'Graduation to Entrepreneurship'

M.C.V. Prasad

Mysuru, Mar. 4- Career Hub, Centre for Proficiency Development and Placement Services (CPDPS) and International Centre, University of Mysore, have jointly organised a Special Talk and Discussion on 'Graduation to Entrepreneurship' at Senate Bhavan, Manasagangothri, tomorrow (Mar. 5) at 10.45 am.

M.C.V. Prasad, Agriculture and Rural Entrepreneur, Founder, Prakruthi Vanam Foundation, Madanapalle, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh, will address the graduates, post-graduates and other interested public on creation of industry with special reference to Agribusiness and Health Promotion.

An Engineering graduate from Bangalore University, he started his career with Agriculture and is a recipient of Innovative Farmer of Andhra Pradesh Award, Rural Entrepreneur National Award, UNNATI Award from CIMAP.

At present, he is promoting organic farming methods without use of pesticides and chemical manures, use of indigenous seeds and cattle breeds. His aim is to promote the art of living close to and in harmony with nature.

REALLY...?

- ***The British royal family may be the most famous royal family on the planet, but there are still plenty of other nobles out there. In total, there are 28 royal families who rule over a total of 43 countries around the world, including Japan, Spain, Swaziland, Bhutan, Thailand, Monaco, Sweden, the Netherlands, and Liechtenstein.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Tintu: *What is the price of plantain?*

Shop-keeper: *Re.1.*

Tintu: *Will you give me for 60 paise?*

Shop-keeper: *For 60 paise ? I will give you the skin.*

Tintu: *Then for 40 paise, give me plantain, no need of skin!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 72.79
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 101.56
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.81
1 Euro	= Rs. 87.75

VOICE OF THE READER

I took Covishield vaccine, what about you...?

Sir,

Today I took my first dose of Covishield vaccine at Apollo BGS Hospitals. As I am 66 years old, I took it after consulting the General Practitioner at the same Hospital.

It did take some hours but that was because of the load on the system leading the website to trip on two separate occasions.

Staff at the Hospital were very helpful and ensured that all our queries were answered.

The vaccine rates were as per Government's cap and my next vaccine is 28 days later, that is on March 30. I write this because many eligible persons are not coming forward to avail of this opportunity in India. We all should feel a sense of pride in this mammoth vaccination drive and take the shot as and when each one's turn comes.

—Mohan Rajan
Jayalakshmipuram
2.3.2021

Weavers Works: Expo-cum-sale of silk products till Mar. 10

Mayor Rukmini Madegowda, who inaugurated the Shagun's Weavers Works, exhibition-cum-sale of silk products from across the country at Nanjaraja Bahaddur Choultry on Vinoba Road in city on Mar. 2, is seen taking a look at a saree on display. Also seen are her husband Madegowda** (to her left)**, Organiser Sameen Shah, Manager Sourab Gupta and S.M. Hadi. The expo will be open for public from 10.30 am to 8.30 pm till Mar. 10.

No power supply tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 4- As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) will take up 4th quarterly maintenance works tomorrow (Mar. 5), power supply will be disrupted between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas:

Mysuru South Power Distribution Centre: Nanjumalige Circle, Lakshmipuram, Vidyaranyapuram, Narayana Shastry road, Kakarawadi, Nala Beedi, Hosakeri, Agrahara, Tyagaraja Road, Industrial Suburb, Visveshwaranagar, Krishnamurthypuram, Nachanahallipalya, Gunduraonagar, Kanakagiri, Ashokapuram, Saraswathipuram, Railway Workshop, Devalapura Hobli, Adichunchanagiri Road, JP Nagar, Srirampura 2nd stage, Ramabainagar, Mahadevapura, Jayanagar, Parasayyanahundi, Shivapura, Kuvempunagar 'K' Block and surrounding areas of Apollo BGS Hospitals. Gorur village, Kalalawadi, Kotehundi, Yadahalli, Rayanakere, Saraswathipuram 1st to 6th Main Road, KG Koppal and surrounding areas.

RK Nagar Power Distribution Centre: RK Nagar E, F and H Blocks, Vivekandanda Circle, Nimishambha Layout, Madhuvana Layout, BEML Layout, Srirampura, Devayyanahundi, Preethi Layout, Saraswathipuram, Manasagangothri, Kuvempunagar, Janathanagar, Sharadadevinagar, Aravindnagar, Chikkaharadanahalli, Kuvempunagar Complex, Akashya Bhandar, KG Koppal, DVG Layout, TK Layout, Gangothri Layout, Krishnamurthypuram and surrounding areas, according to a press release.

Soon, citizens can get vaccinated 24 X 7

New Delhi, Mar.4 (Agencies)- The Union Government has lifted the time restriction on receiving COVID-19 vaccine jabs so as to increase the pace of immunisation, said Union Health Minister Dr. Harsh Vardhan here yesterday.

People can now get vaccinated round-the-clock according to their convenience, he said in a tweet, adding that Prime Minister Narendra Modi values the health as well as the time of the citizens of the country.

Meanwhile, Union Health Secretary Rajesh Bhushan told media persons that the timeline of vaccinating the beneficiaries from 9 am to 5 pm has been done away with and it is up to the hospitals to decide whether they want to continue administering the vaccines even after that.

"Co-WIN 2.0 does not provide 9 am - 5 pm vaccination sessions. It has done away with that timeline. If a hospital has the capacity, the system permits it to do vaccination even after 5 pm in consultation with the State Government. This has been briefed both to the State Governments as well as the Private and Government Hospitals," he said.

The second dose of the vaccine against COVID-19 started being administered from Feb. 13 for those who have completed 28 days since the receipt of the first dose. The vaccination of frontline workers started on Feb. 2. The next phase of COVID-19 vaccination commenced from Mar. 1 for people over 60 years of age and those aged 45 and above with specified co-morbid conditions, he said.

Bhushan said more than 1.56 crore (1,56,20,749) vaccine doses were administered in the country through 3,12,188 sessions, according to a provisional report till Wednesday 7 am. The beneficiaries include 67,42,187

Dr. Harsh Vardhan

healthcare workers (first dose), 27,13,144 healthcare workers (second dose), 55,70,230 frontline workers (first dose), 834 frontline workers (second dose), 71,896 beneficiaries above 45 years with co-morbidities (first dose) and 5,22,458 beneficiaries aged above 60 years.

Intranasal vaccine

Clinical trials for an intranasal COVID-19 vaccine candidate developed by Bharat Biotech are likely to begin next week. According to an English National TV, these trails will be conducted in Patna, Chennai, Nagpur and Hyderabad. As per the Clinical Trials Registry-India (CTRI), these trials will be conducted on 175 participants. The process of recruiting participants for these trials is underway and the ethics committees of these trial sites are yet to grant approval.

It may be mentioned here that on Jan. 8, Bharat Biotech, the manufacturers of Covaxin, approached the Drugs Controller General of India (DGCI) and sought permission to conduct Phase 1 and Phase 2 clinical trials of the intranasal vaccine.

On Tuesday, the subject expert committee deliberated on the application and recommended granting permission for Phase 1 trials. The intranasal vaccine is different from the intramuscular vaccines that were recently approved by the Indian drug regulator for restricted emergency use in the country.

Dr. Krishna Ella, Chairman and Managing Director of Bharat Biotech, had earlier said the company is focusing on intranasal vaccine as existing vaccines require two-dose intramuscular injections and a country like India needs 2.6 billion syringes and needles, which may add to pollution. An intranasal vaccine will not only be simple to administer but reduce the use of medical consumables such as needles, syringes, etc. This is likely to significantly impact the overall cost of vaccination drive, he had said.

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NEWS BRIEFS

CESC public grievances meet

The CESC (Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation), Chamundipuram and Central Sub-Divisions will be conducting a public contact programme at the Offices of the respective Assistant Executive Engineers (AEE) tomorrow. Chamundipuram Sub-Division meet will take place at 11 am and Central Sub-Division contact programme at 3 pm. Power consumers may air their grievances, according to a press release.

Zoo animals adopted

The following individuals and institutions have adopted the animals of Mysuru Zoo under "Adoption of Animals" scheme by paying the Adoption Fee: Neel R. Gupta, Bengaluru - Blue and Yellow Macaw (Rs. 7,500); Mithi R. Gupta, Bengaluru - White Peacock (Rs. 3,500); and A. Brinda, Mysuru - Indian Cobra (Rs.2,000), according to a press release from the Zoo Executive Director.

Exam training for Govt. employees

The Mysuru District State Government Employees Association will be holding a training camp for first session Departmental Exams-2021 for State Government Employees at District Employees Bhavan from Mar. 5 everyday from 6 pm to 8 pm. Interested may register their names at the Association office. For details, contact Mob: 90666-66438 or 94490-61746, according to a press release from the Association President.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Tuesday	:	108.90	feet
Inflow	:	438	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,184	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,268.97	feet
Inflow	:	107	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,060	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,823.41	feet
Inflow	:	38	cusecs
Outflow	:	30	cusecs

Quota row: MP Sreenivasa Prasad urges Govt. to clear confusion

- A politician who buys helicopter at Rs.10 crore seeks reservation
- State Govt. can only make recommendation; Centre takes a final call

Mysuru, Mar. 4 (MTY & SSV)- Taking a dig at BJP MLC A.H. Vishwanath and Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Minister K.S. Eshwarappa, who are in the forefront of Kuruba community agitation demanding reservation for them, former Union Minister and present Chamarajanagar MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad urged the State Government to clarify on reservation and not to heed to such request at any cost.

"Who are Vishwanath and Eshwarappa? Is it possible to give reservation just because they demand in some platforms? Doesn't he (Vishwanath) know that major issues like reservation cannot be discussed on streets? The State Government owes an explanation in this regard," he said.

"Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Basavaraj Bommai and

V. Sreenivasa Prasad, Chamarajanagar MP

Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa must clarify on quota demand by the Kurubas. The Government must clarify on its limitations and clear the air. It is high time to put full stop to ongoing agitations seeking reservation," Prasad, told reporters at his Jayalakshmipuram residence here on Tuesday.

He said, he has been in politics for a long time and it was not right on the part of anyone to talk about reservation on streets. They should feel ashamed to demand reservation from any public fora. Reservation comes under the purview of Union Government and it will decide whether they (Kurubas) should be given reservation under Scheduled Tribe category. Role of State Government was limited to make recommendation and appoint technical committee to take it further. This had been done only by Prof. L.G. Havanur who fought a legal battle for the inclusion of Nayaka community to the STs, he said.

Prasad wondered how a person who buys a helicopter worth Rs. 10 crore can demand reservation. Should a community belonging to the CM be given reservation?

"There is meaning if people without proper clothes to wear want reservation. Can big businessmen, former Deputy Chief Ministers and realtors be given quota? The BJP MLC and Minister M.T.B. Nagaraj buys a helicopter worth Rs. 10 crore and these kind of persons are asking for reservation. Some are demanding inclusion of Kuruba community in 2A category and what will happen to those who are already in this category? Which community are you going to include and whom are you going to delete? The Supreme Court has strictly said that reservation must not cross 50 percent and in the wake of this, no reservation demanding agitations should be encouraged, he observed.

Arya Vysya Political Committee formed; Inauguration on Mar. 7

Mysuru, Mar.4 (PM&SSV)- With a view to create political awareness among Arya Vysya community and to promote those who are interested to join politics, **Arya Vysya Political Committee** has been formed and it will be inaugurated on Mar. 7.

Disclosing this at a press conference at Pathrakarthara Bhavan here yesterday, S.K. Dinesh, Honorary President of the newly-formed Arya Vysya Political Committee said, since long their community had been into business and entry into politics was very rare. Claiming of rights was difficult without political power for which they had to infuse political force into the community.

Besides, creating awareness on rights and responsibilities in the community, this Political Forum will also encourage those who wish to enter politics. Keeping all these factors in view, the Political Committee has been formed, he added.

He said after registration of the Committee, response among the community people has been very good across the State. The response was more from Nanjangud, Hunsur and K R Nagar in Mysuru district, from where the community people have shown interest to take membership. Seeing the response, a State-level Committee will be formed soon, he noted.

To contest elections

Dinesh said the Committee would encourage those who wish to contest all the elections. In the coming days, each person among the community will be identified in each ward to prepare them to contest in the future Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) polls. In the current situation, the community's growth was impossible without political power, he said.

Inauguration

The Arya Vysya Political Committee will be formally inaugurated at Kalamandira on Mar. 7 at 9 am. Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, MLAs G.T. Devegowda, S.A. Ramdas, L. Nagendra, Tanveer Sait, S.R. Mahesh, MLC A.H. Vishwanath, Mysuru Urban Development Authority Chairman H.V.Rajeev, former MLC T.A. Saravana, Karnataka Arya Vysya Mahasabha President R.P. Ravishankar and Karnataka Arya Vysya Community Development Corporation Chairman S. Arun will be the chief guests. Besides, all 65 Corporators will be invited to the function.

Arya Vysya Political Committee General Secretary Puttu Srinivas is seen addressing a press meet in city yesterday as (from left) Legal Adviser S. Bharathi, Secretary J. Umashankar, President K.R. Narayanamurthy, Honorary President S.K. Dinesh, Media Adviser K.N. Venkateshbabu and Vice-President Saraswathi Prasad look on.

Arya Vysya Political Committee General Secretary Puttu Srinivas, who also spoke, said the community was known for piety and upholding righteousness, and has been a loyal tax payer to State and Union Governments. But the facilities of Governments were not available for them.

Issuing caste certificate for the community has been stopped. Of late, youths were disappointed over non-availability of Government facilities and as a result they held discussions with the community elders to start a Committee to protect their interests, he said and added that soon after the inauguration, the Committee will address their problems.

He said only a few persons belonging to Arya Vysya community were in politics and one among them is Hunsur MLA H.P. Manjunath. The community has a strength of 8-10 lakh in the State and around 2,500 persons are expected to participate in the inaugural function.

Around 30 percent of population is poor. They are involved in small business of making churumuri and condiments. A majority of them don't have shelter. Steps must be taken to extend all facilities to them from the Government including caste certificate.

—S.K. Dinesh
Hon. President, Arya Vysya Political Committee

Hardly a few people of the community have come out of traditional business. It is important to enter politics without sticking to profession. The community leaders, irrespective of political parties, must be given full support by the Committee.

—Puttu Srinivas
General Secretary, Arya Vysya Political Committee

20 hectares forest gutted at Nagarahole in man-made fire

H.D. Kote/ Mysuru, Mar. 4 (Manju&BCT)- The forest inferno at a portion of Nagarahole Tiger Reserve has been brought under control in a four-hour-long operation by Forest Department teams, volunteers, villagers and the general public. The fire that ironically began yesterday on World Wildlife Day (Mar. 3) destroyed over 20 hectares of the forest.

The fire erupted at Udbur in Antharasanthe range in H.D. Kote taluk at 3.30 pm on Wednesday and spread rapidly up to Manandavadi Road due to strong winds.

Smoke bellowing from the fire could be seen from a great distance and motorist passing on the H.D. Kote Road were shocked to see the amount of thick black smoke. Matters worsened as the day temperature was high due to hot sun and gusty winds helped the fire to spread rapidly.

Over six vehicles including water tankers of Fire and Emergency Services Department and more than 500 people and 30 Forest personnel brought the inferno under control. Apart from the Department personnel, public, volunteers, employees of Jungle Lodges and Resorts and residents of forest fringes too joined the operation.

Antharasanthe Range Forest Officer (RFO) Siddaraju said they were able to put the fire under control with the help of field staff and fire-fighters and field officers and staff who rushed to the spot on time.

Addressing reporters through a recorded video, Nagarahole Tiger Reserve Director D. Mahesh Kumar claimed that only 20 hectares of forest was reduced to ashes.

"It is a man-made fire and some miscreants set the forest on fire intentionally. We have brought the fire under complete control and after the fire-extinguishing operation, our officers and staff patrolled the area all through the night and ensured that embers too are extinguished. All precautionary measures have been taken and we have taken control of the fire," he said.

Though the Tiger Reserve had not reported major fire incidents for two years due to preventive measures, summers are risky as such incidents will be frequently reported and unless effective measures are taken, the fire goes out of control.

Yesterday, on the occasion of World Wildlife Day, the Forest Department had organised an event at Dammanakatte where senior Forest Department officers and field staff were present. It is suspected that miscreants utilised this opportunity to set the fire at Antharasanthe Range.

Due to the inferno, the post-lunch safari rides from Dammanakatte was cancelled. Four safari vehicles had taken tourists for the safari at 3 pm and as soon as the drivers heard information about the fire on wireless, the vehicles were turned back to Dammanakatte safari starting point.

City Software Engineer dies in America

T. Prateek

Mysuru, Mar. 4 (RK&KS)- A city-based Software Engineer, who was residing at Iowa, USA after pursuing his MS course there, has died of massive heart attack there.

The deceased is T. Prateek Telkar. He is the only son of retired CADA Assistant Executive Engineer N.B. Tukaram and N. Shalini couple, residents of Sharadadevinagar, near Sharada Park in city.

It is learnt that Prateek, who had called his parents on Feb. 26 at 8 pm (IST), collapsed while speaking over the phone.

Tukaram's relatives in the US, who rushed to the residence of Prateek at Iowa, confirmed that he (Prateek) had breathed his last following a massive heart attack.

Meanwhile, Tukaram, speaking to *Star of Mysore*, said that the body of Prateek is expected to arrive in Mysuru tomorrow (Mar. 5). It is learnt that Prateek had told his parents to look for a girl and he would come in December, get married and stay with them in Mysuru.

Head Constable commits suicide at Vallabhbhai Patel Nagar

Mysuru, Mar. 4 (RK&KS)- A Police Head Constable, said to be depressed in life, has reportedly committed suicide by hanging self at his house in Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Nagar here yesterday.

The deceased Head Constable is Hemesh Aradhya (44), attached to City Armed Reserve (CAR) Police, who was deployed at Mysore Palace Security Division. He leaves behind his wife and a 13-year-old daughter.

Hemesh, who returned from duty yesterday afternoon, asked his wife to prepare lunch and went to his room, locked the door and allegedly hung himself to the ceiling fan.

Alanahalli Police visited the house, conducted mahazar and shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary for post-mortem, besides registering a case.

Police said that the reason for Hemesh to take the extreme step is yet to be known and added that he (Hemesh) had not disclosed his problems with anyone.

Unidentified bodies found

Mysuru/ Nanjangud, Mar. 4 (KS)- The Mysuru Railway Police on Tuesday have found a body of an unidentified man between MNGT and Naganahalli Railway Police Stations and have shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary besides registering a case.

The deceased is 5 ft. tall, wheatish complexioned, round faced and was found wearing a saffron coloured full arm shirt, white baniyan and has a black thread tied around his ankle.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Mysuru Railway Police Station on Ph: 0821-2516579.

Nanjangud: Nanjangud Police, on Feb. 16, have found a body of an unidentified woman near Kapila River, close to Srikanteshwara Temple and have shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary in Mysuru. The deceased woman is aged between 60 and 65 years, 5.2 ft. tall, and was wearing a flower designed white saree and pink blouse.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Nanjangud Police Station on Ph: 08221-228383 or District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800.

Obituary

Chekkera Subbaiah

Mysuru, Mar. 4-Chekkera Subbaiah (96), a resident of Vijayanagar 2nd Stage in city, passed away last night in Bengaluru. He leaves behind son Dr. C.S. Thammaiah (Vinu), daughter Anitha, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam this afternoon.

Pandanda Ganesh

Pandanda Ganesh (72), a resident of Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, passed away yesterday in city. He leaves behind one son and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held this noon at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam.

S. Sathyanarayana

S. Sathyanarayana (80), retired Railway employee and a resident of Vidyaranyapuram, passed away yesterday in city. He leaves behind his wife Indramma, one son, one daughter, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill today.

Gold finance company owner, who had fled with pledged gold ornaments, arrested

580 grams gold jewellery worth Rs. 22.35 lakh recovered

Mysuru, Mar. 4 (KS)- Lashkar Police have arrested the owner of a gold finance company, who had allegedly fled with gold ornaments pledged by the public and have recovered Rs. 22.35 lakh jewellery from him.

The arrested person is 42-year-old Manjunath of Gundlupet in Chamarajanagar, who was running Balaji Gold Finance Company on Irwin Road in city. Manjunath used to advertise in newspapers asking people who had pledged their gold ornaments at high interest rates that he would get their gold released and pledge them in his company at the rate of one percent interest.

Many people, who had pledged their jewellery at high interest rates, had got them released and pledged the same at Manjunath's gold finance company. But one fine day, Manjunath closed his company and fled with the pledged gold ornaments, Police said.

One Ningamma, who wanted to buy a car for her son, had pledged her gold at high interest rate in a gold finance company. On seeing Manjunath's advertisement, which offered loan against gold at very less interest rate, Ningamma approached Manjunath. He (Manjunath) himself went to the gold finance company, where Ningamma had pledged her gold, got it released after paying Rs. 1.5 lakh and pledged the 52 grams gold ornaments at his company at one percent interest. After a few days, Ningamma again pledged her 11 gram gold chain for Rs. 23,000 at Manjunath's Balaji Gold Finance company.

On Feb. 22, when Ningamma went to Manjunath's gold finance company, she found it closed and lodged a complaint with Lashkar Police after coming to know that Manjunath had fled from the city.

Lashkar Police, who had registered a case, traced Manjunath at the Rural Bus Stand on Feb. 28, arrested him and recovered 580 grams gold ornaments worth Rs. 22.35 lakh from him.

DCP (Crime and Traffic) M.S. Geetha Prasanna and Devaraja Sub-Division ACP Shashidhar guided Lashkar Inspector Suresh Kumar, Sub-Inspectors Goutham Gowda and Dhanalakshmi and staff Lingaraju, Lokesh, Bopaiah, Manjunath, Chinnappa, Pratheep and Sathya in the nabbing and recovery operation.

Name Mysuru Airport after Jayachamaraja Wadiyar; install his portrait in Assembly: Minister

Mysuru, Mar. 4 (SSV)- Co-operation and District in-Charge Minister S.T. Somashekar has written to Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa and Speaker of the State Legislative Assembly, Vishveshwara Hegde Kageri seeking steps to christen Mysuru Airport in Mandakalli on Nanjangud Road, as Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Airport, the last ruler of Mysuru Kingdom, and to install his portrait inside the Assembly in Bengaluru.

Somashekar

Pramoda Devi

He said the contribution of Wadiyars for overall development of Mysuru City was immense. They strove hard to make Mysuru as a role model State in the country. Jayachamaraja Wadiyar had also done many things for the erstwhile Mysore State and it was responsibility of the Government to honour his services by naming Mysuru Airport after him as well as to install his portrait inside the Assembly. It was happy to note that the State Government has responded positively to put the portraits of 10th Chamaraja Wadiyar and Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar in the State Assembly.

Meanwhile, Pramoda Devi Wadiyar, wife of Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar, has complimented the Minister for taking initiation in impressing upon the Government for renaming Mysuru Airport after Jayachamaraja Wadiyar and to get his portrait installed in Assembly. "It is a matter of pride that the Minister is taking personal interest in this regard," she added.

Traffic violation fines pending

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"These people have not responded to the notices and till now we have 2,883 vehicles that have more than Rs. 10,000 as fine amount. We want to bring discipline and make the repeat offenders accountable and responsible," Traffic ACP S.N. Sandesh Kumar told *Star of Mysore* this morning.

Armed with blackberries and tabs, city Traffic Police are now intensifying the random checks to spot the vehicles that have huge fine amounts and whose owners have not bothered to pay up the fine.

"People must check pending traffic violations on their vehicles and pay the fine to avoid action. If we catch such vehicles, we will collect the entire fine amount from the owner and only then release the vehicle," he said.

Already, in the recent months the city Traffic Police personnel have gone all-out to enforce the laws. Scores of Policemen are seen standing after nearly every traffic signal, signalling to errant motorists that breaking the law will not go unpunished.

After the lockdown, many motorists are taking liberties on the road and commit violations. From going to their doorstep to catching them at signals and parking lots, the Police have been collecting pending fines from all the motorists. However, despite efforts, only a small portion of the fines have been collected. The Traffic Police now want to send out a strong message to the public that they cannot escape after committing traffic violations.

Cong. opposes 'One Nation - One Election'

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Amidst slogan-shouting, the Speaker said many eminent personalities including former Presidents, Chief Election Commissioners and learned citizens have favoured holding the elections simultaneously to Lok Sabha and the State Assemblies to save money, time and manpower. This system has been in practice in a few developed nations. Considering advantages in it, the PM has been mooting this idea since 2014 and wanted detailed deliberations in all State Assemblies.

Kageri said the Congress Party had agreed to participate in two-day deliberation on this topic when it was scheduled to be held in November last year. However, it was postponed due to COVID-19 pandemic. Once new dates were fixed, the Opposition Leader had given the names of 19 members who would speak on the issue. Now, it was not correct on the part of Congress members to disrupt proceedings by staging dharna. "We are not forcing you to accept it. Let all members deliberate on it and share their opinion," he said.

However, there were no takers for the Speaker's suggestion as the Congress members continued to raise slogans.

Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa said it was timely to change the electoral system by holding Lok Sabha and Assembly elections simultaneously in the interest of country's economy.

Member warned

When Bhadravathi Congress MLA, B.K. Sangamesh, removed his shirt in the Well of the House, the Speaker warned him of disciplinary action if he shows disrespect to the House. At that moment, KPCC President D.K. Shivakumar intervened and disciplined him. As Congress members refused to call off dharna, the Speaker adjourned the House for 15 minutes.

Drinking water supply from new pipeline

Boil water before drinking

Mysuru, Mar. 4 (KS)- As drinking water is being supplied to city through the new pipeline from Hongalli 3rd Stage, laid under AMRUT project, residents of DMA areas such as Hebbal, Kumbarakoppal, Manchegowdanakoppal, Kannegowdanakoppal, Mahadeshwara Layout, Basavanagudi, Lakshmikantha Nagar, Gokulam 1st to 3rd Stages, Lokanayaka Nagar, Subbarayanakere, Sharadadevi Nagar, Bogadi 2nd Stage, Vijayanagar 1st to 3rd Stages, RMP, BEML Layout, KHB Colony, Hootagalli, Janata Nagar, T.K. Layout, Saraswathipuram, Tonachikoppal and other areas in Ward Nos. 1 to 6, 20, 21, 23, 42 to 45 and 47 are likely to receive muddy water for a few days. Hence, Vani Vilas Water Works Supply Division has urged residents to filter and boil the water before drinking.

DECODING MYTHOLOGY

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

God in Indian history

We don't know if the idea of God existed in the cities of the Indus Valley over 5,000 years ago. The seals with their images and symbols do suggest an awareness of the idea of the sacred. Symbols found such as the bull, the elephant, the tiger and the tree continue to be used to indicate divinity in Hinduism today.

The Vedic hymns that reached final form 3,000 years ago, refer to many Gods (Deva) who inhabit the earth, the sky and the atmosphere in between. They also speak of one great God, a father (Prajapati), or mother (Aditi), or maybe an idea, such as language, or consciousness, that binds all Gods and the entire world together. They also express doubt, 'Who knows? Even the Gods came later!'

In the Upanishads, that started being composed 2,500 years ago, there is increasingly talk of God within *(atma)* all living organisms and also God without (brahman), permeating everything around us, even the rocks and the elements. This becomes the *jiva-atma* and the *param-atma* of Vedanta tradition, and of the *Bhagavadgita*.

In the Puranic tradition, that starts to bloom 2,200 years ago, stories communicate the idea of God. God now becomes a character in a story as Shiva who needs to get married and Vishnu who strives hard to create peaceful and prosperous societies. There is Ram, there is Krishna, and there are the many *avatars* of Vishnu.

The tales challenge the monastic orders and inspire temples where the Gods are enshrined and worshipped and celebrated through song and dance and food. On the walls of these temples, Gods and Goddesses, with their grand entourage, go on adventures, and enjoy the pleasures of worldly life, while bearing the burden of responsibilities.

In the Tantras, which started being written down 1,400 years ago, though the tradition seem to be far more ancient, God is expressed using sexual metaphors, with the mind becoming the masculine Shiva and matter becoming the feminine Shakti. Here, the feminine form referred to sparsely in earlier traditions, but popular amongst village and tribal folk, takes centrestage. It is she who makes God divine.

With the arrival of Islam in India, about a thousand years ago, by sea in the South and by land in the North, by trade in the South and by sword in the North, the idea of God as formless *(nirguna)* and God revealed through a book becomes important, supplementing, not substituting, the God who has many forms, who is revealed through imagery, story, song and dance.

In the Bhakti songs that become increasingly popular in village streets and squares and documented in various regional languages, from about 800 years ago, an emotional highway is established to create intimacy with God who is visualised as master, friend, sibling, child, parent, lover, even enemy.

The British rulers of India tried to box the God of Hinduism. So questions are raised: is Hinduism polytheistic (many Gods), monotheistic (one God), pantheistic, monistic, henotheistic or Kat henotheistic? Answers depended on what secured the approval of the colonial mind. Many chose monotheism, with a caveat: 'one who is many'. Others went out of their way to show Hindus were not pagans or idolaters, embarrassed by how Christian missionaries described them. Some insisted Hinduism was agnostic, with atheistic traditions. This awkwardness informs much of our discourse on God today. We forget the long and complex history of God in India in our quest for a single homogenous definition of God for all Indians.

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Seer inaugurates Lions Regional meet

Mysuru, Mar. 4 (RKB&SSV)- Sri Someshwara Swamiji of Adichunchanagiri Shaakha Mutt, inaugurated the Regional Conference (Region-V) organised by International Lions Association and Lions Clubs of District 317 A.

The event, with the theme 'Friendship and Service,' was held at Sri Bandanthamma Kalamma Samudaya Bhavan here recently. Items worth Rs.4.5 lakh contributed by the members were distributed to the needy persons. Columnist Dr. Gubbigudu Ramesh, MLA L. Nagendra, Lions Regional Chairman Ln.J. Lokesh were present.

International sportsperson Vijaya Ramesh, Special Teacher B. Kumaraswamy, social worker Channegowda, District President of State Government Employees Association J. Govindaraju and Pourakarmika Ratnamma were felicitated on the occasion.

Details of donors: Zone-5 President J. Lokesh donated Rs. 50,000 to Nagarika Vedike Poorna Pragna School for purchase of benches and desks.

Mysuru Lion Club donated Rs. 15,000 to Lions School for benches/desks, Ln. Shashikumar m- Rs. 5,000, Lions Global Team leader N. Krishnegowda donated a pure drinking water unit worth Rs.60,000 to Jayalakshmidevi PU College, former Lions District Governor K. Devegowda and N. Krishnegowda donated a pure drinking water unit worth Rs 60,000 to H.D. Kote Lions School and Rs.50,000 towards merit scholarship for SSLC students, Lions Mid-town Club donated two pushcarts, Kuvempunagar Lions Club donated three sewing machines, one embroidery machine worth Rs 18,000 and Rs.10,500 worth drinking water filter to Hucchagani Government Primary School, Lions Millennium Club of Metagalli donated a pure water filter unit worth Rs. 50,000 and sponsored an artificial leg to a youth, Nanjangud Lions Club donated a drinking water unit to Government Schools of Srinagar, Madralli and Gontanahalli, Rs.9,000 worth Tabla to Vivekananda Youth Movement and sanitary vending machine to Nanjangud Govt. Girls High School.

Lions Ambassador donated CCTV worth Rs. 25,000 to Sunkathonnur Govt. PU College and Lions Chandana donated food articles worth Rs.15,000 and 15 blankets to Hootagalli Goodwill Home for the Aged.

Lions First Vice-District Governor Ln. Dr. Prabha Murthy, Second Vice-District Governor Ln. Dr. Srividya, District Cabinet Secretary Ln. M.A. Srinath, District Cabinet Treasurer Ln. M.N. Nityananda, Lions Zonal Vice-Presidents Ln. Pratima Ramesh, Ln. R. Rajinikanth and Ln. N. Ravikumar were the special invitees.

Tractor trailer carrying concrete beams topples

Mysuru, Mar. 4 (SPN&KS)- A trailer of a tractor, carrying concrete beams, toppled near Mangalore Motor Works in city, disrupting traffic for some time yesterday. A few two-wheelers were damaged in the incident and motorists, autorickshaw passengers who were passing by had a miraculous escape from the falling concrete beams.

The trailer, attached to a tractor, was carrying heavy concrete beams from Metropole Hotel side and when the tractor reached Dewan's Road, the concrete beams moved towards the left side in the trailer resulting in the trailer toppling and the heavy concrete beams falling on the road. The tractor driver fled from the spot soon after the incident.

Devaraja Traffic Police, who reached the spot, cleared the road and made way for smooth flow of traffic.

Nominated to CMAK

Mysuru, Mar. 4 - **Mohammed Mumtaz Ahmed,** a resident of Bannimantap has been nominated as the Member from Mysuru District for **Central Muslim Association of Karnataka (CMAK)** during the Management Committee meeting held recently in Bengaluru. The CMAK is led by Alhaj Ziaulla Shariff (President) and Management Committee Member Irfan Razak. The CMAK team led by Gen. Secretary Dr. Zahiruddin Ahmed, visited Mysuru recently and handed over the nomination letter.

Vipra Sammilana held in city:

Pejawar Seer calls for unity

Pejawar Seer Vishwaprasanna Tirtha Swamiji seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate Vipra Sammilana, organised by Mysuru City and District Brahmin Sangha at a convention hall, Vishweshwaranagar here recently as Junior Pontiff of Datta Peetham Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji, Sri Karyam of Parakala Mutt Venkatanathan, Bhashyam Swamiji, MLA S.A. Ramdas, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, former MLC G. Madhusudhan, Mysuru City and District Brahmin Association President D.T. Prakash, BJP City President T.S. Srivatsa and others look on.

Mysuru, Mar. 4 (RKB&SD) - Mysuru City and District Brahmin Association had organised Vipra Sammilana at a convention hall in Vishweshwaranagar here recently.

Pejawar Seer Vishwaprasanna Tirtha Swamiji, who inaugurated the event by lighting the lamp said, "Brahmin community should remain united and get organised. The recently held protest is the best example for this. We should also be an example for our children and follow our traditional values and culture. But unfortunately, our children, seem to be totally immersed and lost in gadgets and other modern devices. There seems to be least regard for real values and dignity."

Junior Pontiff of Datta Peetham Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji, Sri Karyam of Parakala Mutt Venkatanathan, Bhashyam Swamiji of Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple, MLA S.A. Ramdas, MUDA Chairman H. V. Rajeev, former MLC G. Madhusudhan, BJP City President T.S. Srivatsa, Mysuru City and District Brahmin Association President D.T. Prakash and others were present.

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FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service	
06518	Mangaluru	KSR Bengaluru	05.50	08.40	Fri, Sun & Tue	Fully reserved
06558	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	06.10	09.15	6 days a week except Sunday	Unreserved
06504	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	06.45	09.35	Daily	Fully reserved
06229	Mysuru	Varanasi	07.20	09.55	Tue & Thu	Fully reserved
02975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.40	12.55	Thu & Sat	Fully reserved
02578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.40	13.20	Friday	Fully reserved
06201	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30	14.00	Daily	Partially unreserved
06315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.50	16.35	Daily	Fully reserved
07307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	13.30	16.30	Daily	Fully reserved
06258	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	13.45	17.00	6 days a week except Sunday	Unreserved
06082	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	14.15	16.10	6 days a week except Wednesday	Shatabdi Express
02786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	15.15	17.55	Daily	Fully reserved
06535	Mysuru	Solapur	15.45	18.30	Daily	Fully reserved
06232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	16.30	18.45	Daily	Fully reserved
06219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	16.55	20.25	Daily	Fully reserved
06236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	18.20	21.05	Daily	Fully reserved
06210	Mysuru	Ajmer	18.35	21.30	Tue & Thu	Fully reserved
06582	Mysuru	Hubballi	19.00	21.55	Daily	Fully reserved
06227	Mysuru	Talguppa	19.30	22.30	Daily	Fully reserved
06022	Mysuru	Chennai	21.00	23.45	Daily	Fully reserved

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Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service	
06209	Ajmer	Mysuru	03.30	06.00	Tue & Sun	Fully reserved
06021	Chennai	Mysuru	03.55	06.40	Daily	Fully reserved
06228	Talguppa	Mysuru	04.30	07.45	Daily	Fully reserved
06231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	05.55	08.40	Daily	Fully reserved
06581	Hubballi	Mysuru	06.20	09.20	Daily	Fully reserved
02785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	06.45	09.40	Daily	Fully reserved
06235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	07.00	09.55	Daily	Fully reserved
06220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	05.00	08.05	Daily	Fully reserved
06536	Solapur	Mysuru	07.50	11.00	Daily	Fully reserved
06316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	08.45	11.20	Daily	Fully reserved
06257	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	09.20	12.45	6 days a week except Sunday	Unreserved
06081	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.50	13.00	6 days a week except Wednesday	Shatabdi Express
07308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	11.15	13.50	Daily	Fully reserved
02976	Jaipur	Mysuru	13.00	15.45	Wed & Fri	Fully reserved
06202	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	15.15	17.45	Daily	Partially unreserved
06503	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	18.15	21.05	Daily	Fully reserved
02577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	18.40	21.40	Thursday	Fully reserved
06557	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	19.00	22.10	6 days a week except Sunday	Unreserved
06517	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	20.30	23.05	Wed, Fri & Sun	Fully reserved
06230	Varanasi	Mysuru	23.30	02.15	Mon & Sat	Fully reserved

TOWARDS HUBBALLI AND BACK VIA HASSAN, ARSIKERE, DAVANGERE & HAVERI

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service	
06295	Mysuru	Talguppa	06.00	13.15	Daily	Fully Reserved
	[Via - Hassan, Arsikere, Kadur, Birur, Tarikere, Bhadravati, Shivamogga and Sagara]					
06296	Talguppa	Mysuru	15.00	22.15	Daily	Fully Reserved
	[Via - Sagara, Shivamogga, Bhadravati, Tarikere, Birur, Kadur, Arsikere, Hassan and K.R. Nagara]					
01036	Mysuru	Dadar	06.15	05.30	Sunday	Fully Reserved
	[Via - Hassan, Arsikere, Hubballi, Belagavi, Miraj and Pune]					
01035	Dadar	Mysuru	21.30	21.40	Thursday	Fully Reserved
	[Via - Pune, Miraj, Belagavi, Hubballi, Arsikere and Hassan]					
07301	Mysuru	Dharwad	22.30	08.05	Daily	Fully reserved
07302	Dharwad	Mysuru	20.50	07.05	Daily	Fully reserved

TOWARDS CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service	
06220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	07.20 (Mys)	09.10	Daily	Fully Reserved
06223	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	12.35	14.35	Daily	Unreserved
06219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	15.10	16.45 (Mys)	Daily	Fully reserved
06234	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	17.00	18.40	Daily	Unreserved

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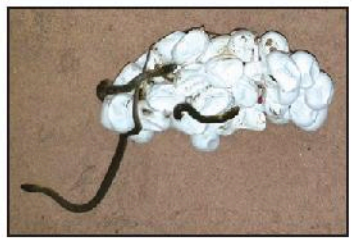
Forty-five snake eggs hatched through artificial incubation



Mysuru, Mar. 4 (KS)- Forty-five eggs of Checkered Keelback snake, which were rescued from an under-construction site at Bogadi, two months ago, were hatched through artificial incubation at the house of snake rescuer and wildlife conservationist Surya Keerthi at Brindavan Layout in city on Monday.

Surya Keerthi is the son of city's well-known snake rescuer and wildlife conservationist Snake Shyam. After the eggs were hatched, Surya has released the hatchlings in their natural habitat.

Checkered Keelback is non-venomous and is harmless to humans (as far as envenomation is concerned). However, it is quite an aggressive species that bites viciously. Active during the night and day, the Checkered Keelback are usually found in grasslands near water, rice fields and other slow moving bodies of water. This species hunts fish, frogs and occasionally rats as its favourite prey.

It is recorded from entire India and Southeast Asia except Andaman & Nicobar Island and higher altitudinal areas of India. Lack of awareness and its aggressive nature make it vulnerable to killings by human. Though this species is abundant in human-dominated areas, wetland acquisition for developmental works has destructed their habitats.

Surya said that this is the season snakes and hatchlings come out seeking warm places. They tend to hide in shoes, empty boxes, empty coconut shells and inside piles of dry leaves, between stacked firewood etc.

He has urged the residents to be careful while moving in darkness and advised them to carry a torch while moving around.

"Do not kill snake if you spot one. Call me, I will rescue it, but keep a watch on the snake till I arrive," he said.

Surya can be contacted on Mob: 70220-42028.

NSS Unit holds 'Road Safety' awareness programme

Aruna Kumari, Inspector, V.V. Puram Traffic Police Station, addressing the gathering during a 'Road Safety' awareness programme at Seshadripuram Degree College in city recently.

Mysuru, Mar. 4- The NSS Unit of Seshadripuram Degree College, Hebbal Ring Road, in association with V.V. Puram Traffic Police Station, had organised a Road Safety Awareness Programme recently as part of the 32nd National Road Safety Month.

The guest speaker of the day, Aruna Kumari, Inspector, V.V. Puram Traffic Police Station, inaugurated the programme by watering a sapling and addressed the students.

She said awareness and enforcement are the key elements in order to maintain Road Safety by following traffic rules.

She highlighted the risk involved among youths who show negligence on road while driving without having Driving Licence (DL), Insurance and not following the traffic rules.

Further she interacted with students and she suggested some important safety measures to be implemented while driving like lane discipline, speed limit, distance in between, wearing helmets and seat belts.

Prof. K. Sowmya Erappa, Principal, Seshadripuram Degree College, Prof. Archana M. Swamy, Principal, Seshadripuram Independent PU College, Dr. R. Raghavendra, NSS Co-ordinator, teaching and non-teaching staff and few Police officers from V.V. Puram Traffic Police Station took part in the event.

Mining blast threat to KRS: Experts visit quarries

Mysuru, Mar. 4 (RK&BCT)- A team of scientists from Council of Scientific and Industrial Research - Central Institute of Mining and Fuel Research (CSIR-CIMFR) yesterday visited the stone and granite mining areas in Mandya District to study the impact of mining activities on the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam. The team studied the vibrations caused due to blasting activities of nearby quarries.

The CSIR-CIMFR Office is located at Dhanbad in Jharkhand and routinely takes up multi-disciplinary research on mechanisation and automation of mining activities with the state-of-the-art technologies in mining industry. The team comprised Dr. C. Sawmliana, Senior Principal Scientist and Rakesh Kumar Singh, Senior Technical Officer. The team arrived in Mandya on Tuesday evening and stayed at stayed at the KRS Guest House.

The team inspected the crushing units at a radial distance of 20 kilometres from the KRS Dam to ascertain the mining impact on the Dam structure following complaints that the 90-year-old Dam structure is endangered due to rampant mining. The two-member team also inspected mining sites at Neelanakoppal in Srirangapatna taluk, Baby Betta in Pandavapura taluk and Bannangadi mining areas.

Mounting pressure from mining lobby

The Karnataka State Natural Disasters Monitoring Committee (KSNDMC) had recommended Mandya District Administration to check damages and fractures in the Dam structures in the wake of high-intensity blasts in the mining areas around the Dam. Following the recommendation, mining was banned in 20-km radius of the Dam in 2018 but the ban was frequently violated by some crushers.

Sources told *Star of Mysore* that technical team's visit comes in the wake of mounting pressure from the mining and quarrying industries to resume blasting operations. Though the Government has not agreed to the demand by miners, it has now decided to seek expert opinion as any damage to the Dam will bear serious consequences.

A scientific perspective

The CSIR-CIMFR study will give the Government a scientific perspective of the problem and if there are any threats to the Dam. During the team's visit, the Water Resources Department was mulling to start trial blast to actually investigate to what extent the vibrations occur and in what radius of the Dam. However, Mandya Deputy Commissioner S. Ashwathi told reporters that the decision on trial blasts would be taken later.

The scientist will interact with officials from the Department of Mines and Geology, KRS Engineers and officials from the Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL) who manage the Dam to examine if there are any structural threats to the Dam due to mining.

Soil samples collected

Senior Geologist and Deputy Director of Mines and Geology Department T.V. Pushpa briefed the scientist team about the distance of quarries from the Dam, intensity of the blasts, number of quarries operating in Srirangapatna and Pandavapura. The team collected soil samples after digging earth from the quarry sites and had discussion with CNNL officers including Superintending Engineer Vijay Kumar about the possibility of cracks developing in the Dam structure.

It may be recalled here that experts from The Institution of Engineers (India) Mysuru Chapter had warned that any damage, howsoever minimal, to the structure of KRS Dam, or disturbance of the geological structure on which KRS Dam is founded, may cause service failure (structural fissures/ cracks, or leakage below the foundation) and adversely affect its capacity to store water, or even its structural stability.

Up to 50% savings, assured shopping vouchers at Forum Mall

Mysuru, Mar. 4- Marking International Women's Day celebrations on Mar. 8, Forum Mall Mysuru has launched a four-day campaign 'Celebrating You' from Mar. 4 to 8 to honour women in Mysuru.

Embracing the official International Women's Day theme, 'Choose to Challenge,' the Mall will be honouring two diverse women in Mysuru who, through their own inspiring stories and commitment to charitable work, reflect the strong, independent and admirable qualities underlying the campaign.

There will be an array of discounts and exclusive offers in stores such as Vismay, Soch, Forever new, W, Lifestyle, Home Centre, H & M, Bata, Nike, Illahui & Crosswords.

In addition to the exclusive offers, assured gift vouchers will be provided to customers who shop for Rs. 3,000 or more from Mar. 4 to 8.

A series of activities and promotions will also be going on in the Mall's social media channels.

"Women in the region have made tremendous strides in society and we want to commend them for their hardwork as part of the International Women's Day celebration," said R. Dhanasekaran, Centre Manager at Forum Mall Mysuru.

Staying away from politics, says Sasikala ahead of TN polls

Chennai, Mar. 4 (Agencies)- V.K. Sasikala, the ousted former chief of Tamil Nadu's ruling AIADMK, who was released from a Bengaluru jail in January and was widely expected to challenge for control of the party, and the Chief Minister's post, in next month's election, will "stay away from politics and public life."

In a letter released on Wednesday night, Sasikala, a confidante of former Chief Minister J. Jayalalithaa, wrote: "I have never been after power or position even when Jaya was alive. Won't do that after she is dead. I am staying away from politics to ensure continuation of AIADMK's 'golden rule' in Tamil Nadu."

"I will pray to God and my sister (Jayalalithaa) for AIADMK's victory (and) urge supporters of AIADMK to work together and defeat the DMK. I urge the party cadre to work to keep her legacy going," she added.

Hours earlier, the BJP, which said it was a part of "AIADMK-led alliance", said the AIADMK would decide on her return. The ruling party had, so far, ruled out allowing either Sasikala or her nephew, TTV Dhinakaran and his Amma Makkal Munnetra Kazhagam (AMMK) into the fold. Last week she said, "as our amma (Jaya) wished", AIADMK and AMMK should contest together.

Politically, Sasikala's call could help AIADMK retain the support of the Thevar community, which she is from, and which is a key vote bank for the party. However, scuttling such a possibility, TTV

Dhinakaran said: "We will contest polls and announce our alliance and candidates soon."

To a specific question, if the BJP was behind her decision, he said: "Till yesterday you were asking if BJP was working for a patch-up. Now you're asking if they are behind her quitting. Who would she blame?" Sasikala cannot contest polls for six years since she was convicted for corruption, but many see her letter as part of a larger strategy.

With no major crossover from the ruling AIADMK after her return, if the party loses in the election, it strengthens her case and paves the way for the rank and file to look to her to lead.

Sasikala had stepped in as party chief after Jayalalithaa's death in Dec.2016, and was set to take her post when she was handed a four-year jail term for corruption. Before she left for jail she handpicked current Chief Minister Edappadi K. Palaniswami. He had unseated current Deputy CM O. Panneerselvam after he rebelled against Sasikala's claim, to take over. However, in her absence, the two patched up and removed her from party.

WORD OF THE DAY

Slipshod

Pronunciation: SLIP-SHAHD.
Meaning: Wearing loose shoes or slippers down at the heel : shabby; careless.
Origin: The word shod is the past tense form of the verb shoe, meaning "to furnish with a shoe"; hence, we can speak of shoeing horses and horses that have been shod or shodden. When the word slipshod was first used in the late 1500s, it meant "wearing loose shoes or slippers"—such slippers were once called slip-shoes—and later it was used to describe shoes that were falling apart. By the early 1800s, slipshod was used more generally as a synonym for shabby—in 1818, Sir Walter Scott wrote about "the half-bound and slip-shod volumes of the circulating library." The association with shabbiness then shifted to an association with sloppiness, and the word was used to mean "careless" or "slovenly."
Example: "'What's worse is the rules about misinformation on social media are confusing and inconsistent, and enforcement of those policies is slipshod at best,' says Bill Fitzgerald, a privacy and technology researcher in CR's Digital Lab." — Consumer Reports, 13 Aug. 2020.

THE ODD WORD

Sacchariferous

Bearing sugar.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Set one's teeth on edge

Meaning: Literally, to cause an unpleasant tingling of teeth. More generally, the expression is used to describe any feeling of unpleasant distaste.
Origin: The earlier form of the phrase was 'to edge the teeth' and described the feeling of sensitivity caused by acidic tastes, like raw rhubarb. A Middle English citation of a version of 'teeth on edge' is found in Wyclif's Bible, or to give it its full name The Holy Bible, made from the Latin Vulgate by John Wycliffe and his followers, 1382: "And the teeth of sones wexen on egge." Shakespeare used the expression in Henry IV, Part I, 1596:
HOTSPUR: Marry,
And I am glad of it with all my heart:
I had rather be a kitten and cry mew
Than one of these same metre ballad-mongers;
I had rather hear a brazen canstick turn'd,
Or a dry wheel grate on the axle-tree;
And that would set my teeth nothing on edge...

QUOTE BOX

Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing.— **Mother Theresa**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Anniversaryyy

Answer :Wise after the event.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Made cooler
5 Triumphant cry
8 Mine, in Aix
12 U2 frontman
13 Nabokov novel
14 Shrill cry of dog
15 ___ do anything : so claims the Superman? (1,3)
16 High ranking army officers
18 Anatomical pouch
19 Fop
20 Chinese code of behaviour
21 Ski lift (1-3)
23 ___ to : yield or give up to?
25 Scottish squire
27 One can immerse oneself in this to come out clean! (4-3)
31 "So Big" author Ferber
32 Eighth mo.
33 Scottish island
34 N. American Indian tents
36 Evident
37 Lift one in tennis
38 Angers or rages
39 Red Indian tribe
42 Weeper of myth
44 Tax deducted at source, in short
47 Profits, yield or earnings
49 Thailand, formerly
50 Prefix for wine
51 French word for "born"
52 Word form for ''within''
53 Headland
54 Beat or thrash, a slang usage
55 Eagerly excited

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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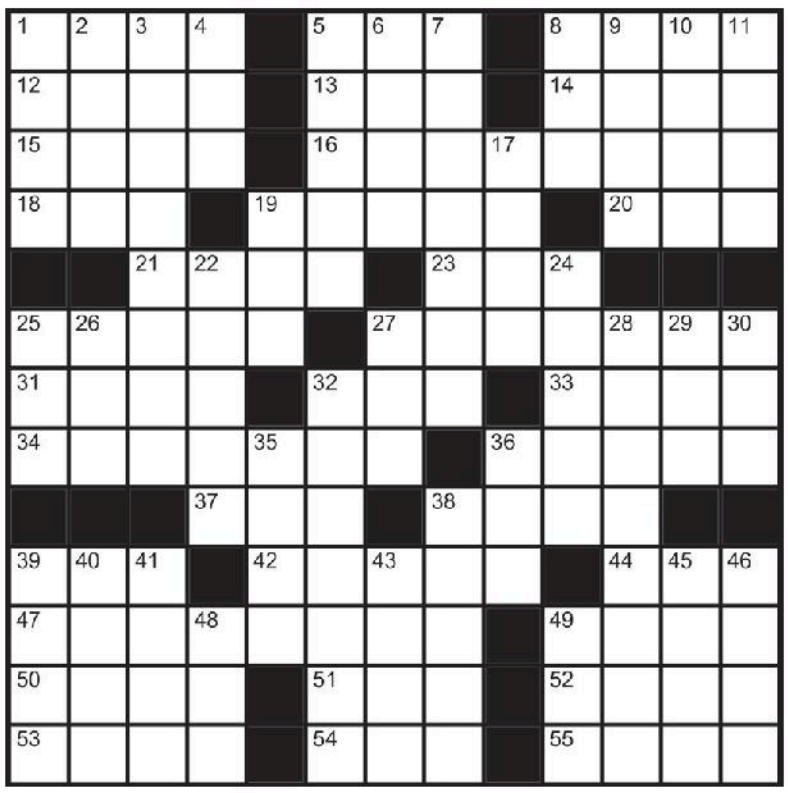
DOWN
1 Sacred bird
2 Andean shrub
3 Dramatising or performing
4 Put on
5 Horrible comic strip character!
6 Arabian gulf
7 Lady's container
8 Firth of Clyde port
9 Flesh used as food
10 Clay water jar
11 ___ facto : by that very fact ?
17 Island, poetically speaking?
19 Pop
22 Fracas
24 In a ___ : soon ?
25 ____ Hoad : tennis great of days gone by?
26 Industrialist Mr. Godrej
27 School vehicle
28 Drinking to health of
29 "One", as a prefix
30 Disallow or prohibit
32 Encompassing
35 Top-notch (1-3)
36 Prefix for fix
38 "Peer Gynt" author
39 Atop or over
40 You may trace your family through it
41 Indefinitely long periods of time
43 Halls, theatres
45 Plinth of column; cube of pedestal
46 Murky fog
48 Centre for Energy Studies, acronym
49 All at ___ : confused or bewildered?



SUDOKO

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Answer to previous puzzle

7	2	6	9	3	8	4	1	5
9	5	3	4	6	1	2	7	8
1	8	4	7	5	2	3	6	9
4	1	5	8	2	9	6	3	7
8	9	7	3	4	6	1	5	2
6	3	2	5	1	7	8	9	4
3	7	9	6	8	4	5	2	1
2	6	8	1	7	5	9	4	3
5	4	1	2	9	3	7	8	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

MER UKHEM YLUX DQS NR RCCRVMKZR, NWM GL YLUX YQA

RZRU QA RCCRVMKZR QA Q UKHEMIS MKDRX FQWAR.

TODAY'S CLUE: M EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Comedy is simply a funny way of being serious.

Qatar Open

Sania Mirza, Andreja Klepac enter semi-finals

Mysuru, Mar. 4- Indian tennis star Sania Mirza continued her good form as she, along with her partner Andreja Klepac of Slovenia, progressed to Women's Doubles semi-finals of the Qatar Open yesterday.

Sania and her partner Klepac registered a comfortable 6-2, 6-0 win in straight sets over fourth-seeded Anna Blinkova and Gabriela Dabrowski in the quarter-finals of the tournament.

Earlier on Monday, Sania made a winning return to the

WTA circuit as she along with Klepac defeated Ukranian's pair of Nadiia Kichenok and Lyudmyla Kichenok 6-4 6-7(5) 10-5 in the opening round of the showpiece event.

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- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
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  Pogaru (K) - 4 Shows
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  Scary Forest (K) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Check (Te)	(S-1)	10.20 am
	(S-4)	4.10 pm, 7 pm, 9.50 pm
Pogaru (K)	(S-1)	1.10 pm, 6.50, 9.50 pm
	(S-3)	10.15 am, 4.30 pm
	(S-4)	11.00 am
Chakra (Ta)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
Inspector Vikram (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 4.15 pm
Cyanide Mallika (K)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
The Marksman (E)	(S-2)	7.30 pm
Operation Java (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Kushka (K)	(S-3)	1.40 pm
The Vigil (E)	(S-3)	7.45 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	2.05 pm

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Pogaru (K)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 2.30 pm, 6.15 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	1.30 pm, 5.15 pm
Inspector Vikram (K)	(S-2)	9.00 pm
	(S-3)	11.35 am, 3.10 pm
Tom and Jerry (E)	(S-4)	10.35 am, 7.00 pm
Check (Te)	(S-2)	10.20 am
	(S-4)	1.00 pm, 9.40 pm
Chaos Walking (E)	(S-3)	6.45 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-4)	4.10 pm

MVC MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Ambani Putra (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am
Check (Te)	(S-1)	1.30 pm, 9.00 pm
	(S-2)	6.30 pm; (S-4) 11 am
Angulika (Te)	(S-1)	6.15 pm
	(S-4)	1.45 pm
Pogaru (K)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 3 pm, 9.15 pm
	(S-3)	1.45 pm, 5 pm, 8.15 pm
Inspector Vikram (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
	(S-4)	4.30 pm, 7.45 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here. **The other multiplexes and single screen theatres are yet to open.**

'Indo-Pak Express' back again after six years

***Rohan Bopanna** (right) **and Aisam-Ul-Haq Qureshi last competed at the ATP 250 event in Shenzhen in September, 2014.** [Pic. Courtesy: Internet]*

Mexico, Mar. 4- The much-popular Indo-Pak pairing of Rohan Bopanna and Aisam-ul-haq Qureshi will be back after six years when they compete at the Acapulco ATP 500 event in Mexico from Mar. 15.

It will be first time that Bopanna and Aisam, known as 'Indo-Pak Express' will play together since they last competed at the ATP 250 event in Shenzhen in 2014.

The 2010 season turned out be breakthrough for Bopanna and Aisam as they reached the US Open final together, losing to great Bryan brothers. Bopanna even became World No. 3 in that phase, touching his career-high rank in 2010. Their pairing generated huge interest in both the countries given the rivalry between the Asian neighbours.

Since the 2012 was the Olympic year, Bopanna broke partnership with Aisam and chose to pair with compatriot Mahesh Bhupathi for that season so that they could prepare for the London Games.

They rejoined forces in 2014 before parting ways again. Now, both 40-year-old Bopanna and Aisam will be together again, albeit the arrangement as of now is only for one tournament.

EVENTS TODAY (MAR. 4)

- **Shagun Weavers Works:** Exhibition-cum-Sale of silk products from across the country, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **up to 8.30 pm.**
- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat and Ministry of Textile (Department of Handicraft), Government of India, New Delhi:** Craft Bazaar, JSS Urban Haat, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Estate, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Kashmir Festival:** Exhibition-cum-sale of Kashmir's traditional art, craft and textiles, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Sahara Arts and Crafts Shopping Festival:** Handicraft and Handloom Expo-cum-Sale, JSS Ground, next to Doddakere Maidan, opp. Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sadhana Mandira, Mysuru:** Talk by Pujya Swami Chidananda of Fowai Forum, Mumbai, on 'Shivanandalahari' composed by Adi Shankaracharya in Kannada, Ramana Jnana Kendra, Adichunchanagiri Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM):** Webinar Series on 'Amazing Abilities of Unstoppable Achievers' features Preethi Srinivasan, a writer, poet, mouth painter and a social changemaker serving those affected by spinal cord injuries through her organisation 'SoulFree,' [Register: *https://forms.gle/rLsgNvHTwGYX-7Sxo8*], **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.** [Mob: 95900-91177]
- **Sanchalana Children's Theatre Festival**
  Sanchalana Mysore, Mysuru and Karnataka Balavikas Academy, Dharwad: Sanchalana Children's Theatre Festival, Theatre Songs by Sanchalana Women's Theatre Troupe led by Sreenivas Bhat (Cheeni); Staging of mono act 'Chitte - Makkala Manasthiti' by Gokula Sahrudaya presented by Kaajaana (Director: Krishnamurthy Kavattara); Senior theatre artiste Indira Nayar, Government College Lecturer S. Swamy, Kannada & Culture Asst. Director H. Chennappa, playwright Dr. Beluru Raghunandan, youth leader Arunkumar Gowda and Sanchalana Mysore President Deepak Mysore will be present, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR. 5)

- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat and Ministry of Textile (Department of Handicraft), Government of India, New Delhi:** Craft Bazaar, JSS Urban Haat, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Estate, **10 am to 9 pm.**
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- **Career Hub, CPDPS and International Centre, Manasagangothri:** Special Talk and Discussion on 'Graduation to Entrepreneurship (A Saga of Agribusiness and Health Promotion)' by MCV Prasad, Agriculturist and Rural Entrepreneur, Founder, Prakruthivanam Foundation, Madanapalli, Chittoor District, Andhra Pradesh, Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore (UoM), presides, Prof. R. Shivappa, Registrar, UoM, chief guest, Senate Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **10.45 am.**
- **JSS Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital, Lalithadripura Road:** Induction Programme-2020, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, retd. Joint Director of AYUSH Department Dr. Anjaneya Murthy chief guest, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Medical Education Division Director R. Mahesh presides, College premises, **11 am.**
- **Sanchalana Mysore, Mysuru and Karnataka Balavikas Academy, Dharwad:** Valedictory of Sanchalana Children's Theatre Festival, Avadhoota Sri Arjuna Guruji, Karnataka Nataka Academy President Prof. R. Bheemasen, Rangayana Mysuru President Addanda C. Cariappa and Sanchalana Mysore President Deepak Mysore will be present; Staging of N.S. Rao's play 'Visha Jwale' by Sanchalana Children's Theatre Troupe (Director: Deepak Mysore), Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.**
- **Sadhana Mandira, Mysuru:** Talk by Pujya Swami Chidananda of Fowai Forum, Mumbai, on 'Shivanandalahari' composed by Adi Shankaracharya in Kannada, Ramana Jnana Kendra, Adichunchanagiri Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

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